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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING GRAPHIC APPLICATIONS IN AN INTERACTIVE PROGRAMMING MODEL

and invented by:

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If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part(CIP) of prior application  
No.S/N 09/574,138 filed 18 May 2000 for "System and Method for Enabling Graphic  
Applications in an Interactive Programming Model"

Enclosed are:

**Application Elements**

- 01. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
- 02. ☒ Specification having 34 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications *(if applicable)*
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development *(if applicable)*
  - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix *(if applicable)*
  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if drawings filed)*
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- 03. ☒ Drawing(s) when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
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  - b. ☒ Informal

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**Application Elements (Continued)**04. ☒ Oath or Declaration

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Not executed
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney

05. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if box 4b is checked)*

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

06. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*07. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*

- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy *(identical to computer copy)*
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

**Accompanying Application Parts**08. ☒ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*09. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS citation12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard14. ☒ Certificate of Mailing

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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

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16. ☐ Additional Enclosures (identify below)

**Fee Calculation and Transmittal****CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Indep. Claims	7	- 3	4	x \$78.00	\$ 312.00
Multiple Dependent Claims _____					\$
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					\$ 1,022.00

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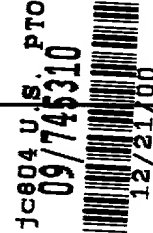
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